GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ADMISSIONS IN ICMR INSTITUTES AND CENTRES
ASHOK KUMAR PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee headed by the Prime Minister recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community in all the educational/academic institutions in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total year-wise number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in all ICMR Institutes and centers in (1) Pre-Graduation (2) Graduation, (3) Post Graduation level courses during the last five years;

(d) the number of students from SC/ST community admitted to the above referred courses in different faculties/courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during the last three years; and

(e) the reasons if the above recommendation is not implemented satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the instructions, 15% and 7.5% of total seats for undergraduate/post graduate medical courses in all the Medical Colleges under the Central Government are reserved for SC/ST candidates respectively and these instructions are being followed in letter and sprit.

(c) to (e) Information from the ICMR is being colelcted and shall be laid on the table of the House.